



City of Norfolk

Department of Public Health

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September 25, 1990

The Honorable Owen Pickett
200 Granby Street, Suite 815
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Dear Congressman Pickett:

RE: Glenwood Park Investigation

Diane Woolard, M.P.H., Senior Epidemiologist, Virginia Department of Health, at the request of the Norfolk Department of Public Health, in response to your letter of July 3, 1990, conducted an assessment of cancer in various sections of Norfolk, which included the Glenwood Park Community.

The data analyzed did not demonstrate an excess of cancer in Glenwood Park or suggest a need for further epidemiologic investigations of cancer in the area. Such investigations of suspected cancer clusters very frequently are found to be nonsignificant epidemiologically, although they are understandably a source of concern to those involved personally.

If you have any further questions please feel free to call me at 683-2796.

Sincerely,

Valerie Stallings MD

Valerie Stallings, M.D., M.P.H.
Director

VS:btc

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cc: President, Glenwood Pk. Civic League

→ got list of 50-60
homes from
V. Woolard
Central Epidemiology
→ Timor

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